

POPULATION TRENDS

The construction of the infrastructure to support Dulles Airport in the early 1960s stimulated Loudoun's rapid growth in population. That rapid increase is evident in the table. According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates, Loudoun County was the fastest growing county in the nation, with a 30.7 percent population increase between 2000 and 2003.

Table II-1.
Population Trends
Loudoun County, Virginia

Year	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000			
Population	19,852	20,291	21,147	24,549	37,150	57,427	86,129	169,599			
Percent Change	-3.5%	2.2%	4.2%	16.1%	51.3%	54.6%	50.0%	96.9%			

Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Population	97,779	104,966	112,843	121,596	132,349	141,756	156,374	169,599	185,120	196,314	211,146
Percent Change	5.9%	7.4%	7.5%	7.8%	8.8%	7.1%	10.3%	8.5%	9.2%	6.0%	7.6%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census and Loudoun County Department of Economic Development.